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GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1852.

NO. 6.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber, Executor of WALTER SMITH, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, the following Valuable Real Estate.

On Wednesday the 22d of December, inst.

On the premises, the following Lots:

No. 1. A Lot of Ground,

containing 2 Acres, in Cumberland township,

near Borough Line, adjoining lots of James P. McConaghie, and others.

No. 2. A Lot of Ground,

containing 6 Acres, in the Borough of Gettysburg,

having a short alley to High street, and adjoining lots of George Little and others.

No. 3. A Lot of Ground,

containing 7 1/2 Acres, on Long Lane, and adjoining

No. 5, and lots of George Collier, and Robert Smith.

No. 4. A Lot of Ground,

containing 12 Acres and 120 perches, on lane

leading to Middle street, and adjoining land of David McMillan and others.

ALSO—On Thursday the 23d Dec. inst.,

At 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises,

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Hamilton township, Adams county,

adjoining lands of John and Wm. Ott, heirs of

Samuel Kins, deceased, Joseph Korr, Wm. White

and others, lying (on a public road) one mile

west of M. H. Hill's mill, containing

290 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected

a two story DWELLING HOUSE,

Log Barn, Sheds, and other outbuildings.

On this tract

there are about 70 Acres of choice TIMBER

LAND and 30 Acres of good Meadow. There

is a well of water at the door, and a never-failing

stream of running water on the Farm. There

is Limestone within two miles.

ALSO, on the same time,

A TRACT OF

MOUNTAIN LAND,

situate in Hamilton township, Adams county,

adjoining lands of Maria Furnace and David Shires,

and lying on a public road, and containing 35

ACRES, more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made

known on day of sale by

ROBERT SMITH,

Ex'r of Walter Smith, dec'd.

Dec. 6

VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the country,

offers at Private Sale, the Farm on which

he resides, located near Lettown, about five miles

from Carlisle, the County seat, and about 11

miles from Shepherdstown, 2 1/2 miles to Cameron's

Depot, on the W. & P. Railroad, 5 miles from

Kernersville Depot on the B. & O. Railroad.—

The said Farm contains

210 3-4 ACRES

of first-rate Limestone Land.

It has been cultivated for the last nine years,

chiefly with a view of improvement, and is now

in a highly productive condition. There is about

60 Acres well timbered, and a large quantity of

wood land. The improvements

consist of a

GOOD LOG HOUSE,

with a Brick addition attached, and

a Brick Wing, 30 feet long; a first-rate Brick

Smokehouse; good Corn-house. Also a never-

failing WELL of Limestone water.

The place is well supplied with fruit, there being

a YOUNG ORCHARD, just commenced bearing, and another planned

last Fall. The locality, style,

and condition of this Property render

it very eligible for the terms at which it will be

disposed of.

The terms will be made known on application to

the subscriber

JNO. HENRY ALLSTADT,

Decemr, Jeff co. Va., Nov. 29.

Nov. 8.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and

other persons concerned, that the AD-

MINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the deceased

persons heretofore mentioned, will be presented

at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for con-

firmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 21st day

of December next, viz:

57. The first and final account of Jesse Cline,

one of the Executors of John Cline, deceased.

58. The first and final account of Christian

Shriver and Lewis Shriver, Administrators of

George L. Shriver, deceased, who was Guardian

of the person and estate of Isaac Thomas Shriver,

George W. Shriver, and Maria Catharine

Shriver, minor children of the said George L.

Shriver, deceased.

DANIEL PLANK, Register.

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 22, 1852.

Notice to Creditors.

TAKE notice that I have applied to the Hon-

orable the Judges of the Court of Common

Pleas for the County of Adams, for the benefit

of the Insolvent Law of the Commonwealth of Pen-

nsylvania, and have appointed Tuesday the

21st of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to

hear me and my creditors at the Court House

in the Borough of Gettysburg;—when and where you

may attend, as you see proper.

SAMUEL A. COOLEY,

Tyrone township, Nov. 22.

HANOVER BRANCH RAILROAD.

Change of Hours!

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF DECEMBER,

THE following Trains will run on this

Road daily, to wit: as follows:—

First Train leaves Hanover at 6 A. M. with

Passengers for Baltimore, arriving there at 9 A.

M. Returning from Junction with Passen-

gers from York, arrives at Hanover at 7 1/2 A. M.

Second Train leaves Hanover at 8 1/2 A. M.

with Passengers for York, driving there at 10

A. M. Returning to Hanover with Passengers

from Baltimore at 12 M.

Third Train leaves Hanover at 2 P. M. with

Passengers for Baltimore and York; arriving at

Baltimore at 5 1/2, and at York 7 1/2 P. M. This

Train returns to Hanover with Passengers from

York and Baltimore at 7 1/2 P. M.

EDWARD E. YOUNG, Agent.

Hanover, Dec. 6

FARE REDUCED

From Gettysburg to York.

THE fare, by Coach, from Gettysburg to

York, has been reduced to \$1.75, and

Round Tickets will be given for \$3.00—good for

ten or fifteen days—way fare in proportion.

This is the cheapest and best route to the

Eastern Cities. Passengers will be carried on

this route in good coaches, with careful Drivers,

and taken to the Cars in York, and not subject to

any many changes, when as no unpleasant travel-

ing.

For seats and other information, apply at

Mr. McLELLAN'S HOTEL, in Gettysburg,

and at Mr. WELSH'S HOTEL, at the Railroad

Depot in York.

D. GEHR,

Nov. 29.

DAILY LINE BETWEEN

GETTYSBURG & HANOVER.

THE undersigned has made arrangements to

run a DAILY LINE of

COMFORTABLE COACHES,

between Gettysburg and Hanover—leaving Gettys-

burg in the morning in time to connect with the

cars for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg,

Pittsburg, and intermediate towns, and returning

the same day after the arrival of the Baltimore and

Philadelphia trains.

For seats apply at Diller's Hotel, Hanover,

or to the undersigned, in Gettysburg.

JOHN L. TATE,

Oct. 11.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN

HARRISBURG & GETTYSBURG.

THERE will be a comfortable Coach leave Har-

risburg every Monday, Wednesday and Fri-

day, and arrive early in the afternoon at Gettys-

burg. Same Coach will leave Gettysburg, every

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock,

A. M., so as to arrive at Harrisburg in time to

take the Railroad cars or boat for the west.

For seats apply at McLELLAN'S Hotel.

WM. COLDER, Jr.

Oct. 4.

DAILY LINE.

FARE REDUCED!

THE subscribers announce to the traveling

public that they are now running a

DAILY LINE OF STAGES,

between Gettysburg and Chambersburg, leaving

Gettysburg at 7 o'clock A. M., and returning by

7 o'clock P. M., of same day. Fare each way

\$1.50.

Stage Office in Gettysburg, at the "Eagle Ho-

tel."

GEHR, TATE & CO.

Aug. 2.

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WM. R. FRAZER,

Gettysburg, Nov. 22.

NOTICE.

Estate of George Harman, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of

GEORGE HARMAN, late of Berwick

township, Adams county, deceased, having been

granted to the subscriber, residing in the same

township, he hereby gives notice to all persons

interested in said estate, to call and settle the

same, and those having claims are desired to

present them, properly authenticated, for settle-

ment.

ALEX. HARMAN, Executor.

JOHN ELDER, Jr.

Nov. 22.

THE LADIES

ARE requested to call and examine FAIRBANKS'

TOILET CASES and beautiful stock of Dress

Goods, consisting of Muslin, Laces, Merinos, De-

lace, Damasks, Thibet Cloths, Cravattes, Lace

Collars, Canton Cloths, Alpacas, also Black and

Fancy Dress Silks and Satins, all for sale cheap at

Oct. 11.

SIGN OF THE RED FRONT.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

SILKS and Satins, Merinos, M. de Laines,

Alpacas, Calicoes, SHAWLS, Collars, Gloves,

Stockings, &c., &c., are to be had at

April 12.

SCHICK'S.

SHAWLS, Bonnets, Ribbons, and Dress Goods,

a select assortment, just opened, and cheaper

than ever, at

MIDDLECOFF'S.

UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—We

have on hand a very excellent stock of

Wool, Cotton and Kent Under shirts and Drawers.

Also remember that SAMSON gets and gives

Bonnets.

Oct. 12.

A choice lot of Looking Glasses just received

which will be sold cheaper than any house

in town by

A. ARNOLD

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert A. Fisher,

President of the several Courts of Com-

mon Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th

District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and

Terminus, and General Jail Delivery for the trial

of all capital and other offenders in the said District,

and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL and JOHN M. GIBNEY,

Esqs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and

Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminus, and

General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital

and other offenders in the County of Adams, have

issued their present bearing date the 17th day of

November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

and eight hundred and fifty-two, and to me directed for

holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General

Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail

Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminus, at Gettys-

burg, on Monday the 17th of January next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To all the Justices of the Peace, the Clerks and

Constables within the said County of Adams, that

they be then and there in their proper persons,

with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examina-

tions, and other Remembrances, to do those things

which to their offices, and in that behalf appointed

to be done, and also, they who will prosecute

against the prisoners that are not then shall be in

the Jail of the said County of Adams, and to be

there and there to prosecute against them as shall

be just.

JOHN SCOTT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg,

Dec. 13, 1852.

COLLECTORS, TAKE NOTICE!

THE Collectors of Taxes in

BOUNTY LANDS.

PERSONS entitled to Bounty Lands under the acts of Congress of the United States, can have their claims promptly and efficiently attended to, by application either personally or by letter, to the subscriber, at his office in Gettysburg. Claimants whose applications have been suspended on account of delinquency in proof, may find it to their advantage to call.

The fee charged is \$5 in every case, payable on the delivery of the warrant.

The subscriber will also attend to claims for Pensions for Revolutionary or other services and the location of lands. The sale and purchase of Land Warrants attended to, and the highest cash price paid for the same.

R. G. McCREARY, Attorney at Law.

May 17.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS

Located, Bought and Sold.

I have \$1,000 to invest in Land Warrants. Will pay the highest market price, in cash, for Warrants, and will sell Warrants for Soldiers. Persons wishing to buy Land Warrants or Land, can be supplied.

I locate Warrants at the lowest prices and on the best lands, from actual inspection, also furnishing description of soil, timber, &c. &c. in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and in all the other Western States—having numerous locating agents there.

Apply personally or by letter to

D. McCONAUGHY,

S. W. Corner Diamond, Gettysburg.

April 12.

JOSEPH P. CLARKSON,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, & Solicitor in Chancery.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

COMMISSIONER for the acknowledgment of Deeds, taking Depositions, &c. for Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan and Wisconsin. Particular attention given to Collections, Investments, sale and purchase of Lands, Location of Land Warrants, &c.

All professional business promptly and faithfully attended to.

REFERENCES.

Hon. James Cook, Potomac, Pa.

Hon. D. M. Swann, Norristown, Pa.

R. G. Hamer, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

May 17.

JAMES G. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. Swann, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.

April 12.

WM. B. McLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

Dec. 23.

WM. H. STEVENSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE, with A. R. Stevenson, Esq., in the North West corner of the Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 22.

H. L. FISHER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Speaks the German Language.)

Office opposite the Bank, Gettysburg, Pa.

Nov. 22.

D. McCONAUGHY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Public Square, one door South of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as a Law Office by John McConaughy, Esq., deceased.

Dr. D. McConaughy will also attend promptly to all business entrusted to him as

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR

For Patents and Pensions.

He has made arrangements through which he can furnish very desirable facilities to applicants, and entirely relieve them from the necessity of a journey to Washington.

Dr. D. McConaughy is prepared to attend to the prosecution of claims for BOUNTY LAND to Soldiers of the War of 1812 and others—the selection of choice lands, and locating their Warrants—procuring Patents, and selling Soldiers' land to the best advantage.

Apply personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 4.

REMOVAL.

J. Lawrence Hill, N. D.

HAS removed his Office to the building opposite the Lutheran Church in Chambersburg street, two doors east of Mr. Middle's Store, where, where, he is respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Berlych, Rev. C. P. Krauth, D. D.

" H. Horner, Prof. M. Jacobs,

" H. H. Huber, H. L. Baugher,

" D. Gilbert, H. A. Muhlenberg,

Rev. Robt. Johnston, M. L. Stiever.

WESTERN HOTEL,

Corner of Howard & Saratoga Streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

THE hotel has recently repaired, and is now ready to receive guests. The above named Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Boarders in a manner not to be excelled by any Hotel in the country.

THE BAR is stocked with the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. SANDERS,

Formerly of the "American Road Hotel," Harrisburg, Pa.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.

WEBSTER & YINGLING,

(Successors to A. J. Riddle.)

Corner of Main and Court Streets, WESTMINSTER.

May 24.

UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS.

Wholesale & Retail.

At the Old Established Stand No. 2 North Fourth street, N. W. Corner of Market, PHILADELPHIA.

A large and general assortment of UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS at low rates as well as every other article in the City. Manufactured expressly for the fall trade, of the best materials, and by the best and most careful Workmen.

For Country Merchants and others we will find it to their advantage to call on the subscribers for their orders.

LUCAS GILMINGHAM,

At the old stand No. 2 N. 4th St. Philadelphia, Aug. 23.

CARPENTRY and Floor Oil Cloth can be had very low at

A. B. KURTZ.

"ANOTHER CHANGE"

OF the seasons is about to take place, and with it many a change in the Styles, Fashions and qualities of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL. But many and great as these changes will be, JEW ARNOLD is, as usual, prepared to accommodate all who will "show up" at the approach of Winter, or bow to the mandates of the Fashion. Having just returned from the eastern cities, with the largest, cheapest, and best selected stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS ever before offered in this TOWN or COUNTY, he invites "all the world and the rest of mankind," to call, examine, and by all means buy—almost "without money and without price," of his large and well selected stock of PLAIN & FASHIONABLE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S Dress Goods, consisting in part of Black, Brown, Blue, and Olive Cloths, assorted Felt, Fancy Beaver, London, Drab and Petersburg Cloth for Coats, Black, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Black and Fancy Satinets, Velvet Cords, Buckskin Tweeds, Woolen Jeans, Black Satin, Farcy Silk and Woolen Vestings, Ladies', Flannels, Cloakings, &c. &c. also.

FOR LADIES WEAR.

Black and changeable Dress Silks, Black Alpaca, Fancy and Black Mous de Laines, Cashmeres, Prints, Ginghams, &c. &c.; also, a large lot of Shawls just received, and will be sold cheaper than can be bought at any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

Sept. 20.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, where they are opening a large and general assortment of

Hardware, Iron, Steel,

GROGGERIES,

CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMING

Springs, Axes, Saddlery,

CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS,

Paints, Oils, &c. &c.

In general, including every description of articles in the above line of business—to which they invite the attention of Coach-makers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, Saddlers, and the public generally.

Our Stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee (for the ready money,) to dispose of any part of our stock on reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

WE particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public patronage, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANKER,

DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 9.

NEW ARRIVAL

At the Farmers' Cheap Store.

A. B. KURTZ has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a large and very desirable lot of

GOODS.

He would invite the attention of the LADIES to his complete assortment of Dress Silks, Beres de Laine, very rich styles, Silk Poppins, Plain and Figured Alpaca, new style, Mous de Laines, Laines, Silk Tissue, Beres, plain and figured, &c. Also Gingham, Checks, Muslins, Tickings, Sheetings, Calicoes, &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Cloth, Cassimere, Summer Cloths and Vestings in great variety; also, Linen & Cotton Plain Stuff, at all prices; a very handsome assortment of Goods for BOYS' WEAR.

CARPENTRY.

A very large lot of Carpentry, varying in price from 12 1/2 to \$100. Call and look at it, if you want to buy or not—no trouble to show our Goods.

QUEENWARE.

Our assortment of Queenware is admitted to be the cheapest in the County. I am receiving a large addition to my former stock—Glassware of every description direct from the manufacturers.

GROGGERIES—GROGGERIES.

A very large assortment of Groceries—the best Sugar and Java Coffee in town; also, Molasses, Teas, Pepper, Starch, Spices, &c.—all very cheap.

Want in exchange for Goods, Butter, Lard, Raisins, Eggs, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, &c. for which the highest market price will be given.

If you want to save your money, call at

KURTZ'S CHEAP CORNER.

Oct. 4.

A CHALLENGE!

THE RICHEST & BEST ASSORTMENT OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

For Gentlemen's Wear,

EVER OPENED IN GETTYSBURG!

SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH

TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of their friends and the public to their extensive stock of Fashionable Goods for Gentlemen's wear, just received from the city, which, for variety of style, beauty of finish, and superior quality, challenges comparison with any other stock in the place. Our assortment of

Cloth, plain and fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Vestings, Satinets, Summer Coatings, &c. &c.,

CAN'T BE BEAT! Give us a call, and examine for yourselves. We have purchased our stock carefully, and with a desire to please the tastes of all, from the most practical to the most fastidious.

TAILORING in all its branches, attended to as heretofore, with the assistance of good workmen.

The FASHION for Spring and Summer have been received.

May 3.

THE RICHEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE.

HAS just been received by SCHICK, and is now opening at his Store in South Baltimore street. The public are invited to call and examine goods and prices, both of which cannot but please, and be fully assured. Among the stock will be found

LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Poppins, Tissues, Beres, Beres de Laine, Laines, Alpaca, Bombazines, Ginghams, Swiss Lace, and Cambric Muslins, and Calicoes in great variety. Also,

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Satinets, Satinets, Cottons, Nankens, Linen Check, Vestings of all colors, and, and as price to suit all.

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Oct. 4.

HATHAWAY STOVE

FOR SALE.

No. 2—Original Cost \$45.

THE subscriber has for sale, with all the usual fixtures, a new and complete Stove, which was purchased for \$45, and will be sold for less than half price. Inquire at this Office.

Oct. 18.

WINTER IS COMING,

AND New Arnold is ready for him; his Clothing Store is a usual filled with a large variety of ready-made clothing of the best styles and qualities, suitable for Winter wear, such as

Vests, Monkey Jackets, Coats, Overcoats, &c.; all of which he will sell cheaper than the same quality can be purchased any where else in the County; Also, on hand and for sale a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, of every style and of the best qualities, from which he will have men and boys' clothing of all descriptions made by the best of workmen and at the shortest notice.

Sept. 20.

LADIES!

I have just received a very large lot of M. DE LAINES, which I will sell cheaper than any other house in the County. Call and examine them, as it is no trouble to show goods.

KURTZ'S Cheap Corner is the place to get bargains.

Oct. 4.

Ready-made Clothing.

SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH have on hand a variety of Ready-made Clothing, embracing Black Cloth Coats, Tied Coats, Overcoats, Monkey Jackets, Lancy and plain Black Cassimeres, Sateen Pantaloon, Satin, cloth and fancy vests; all of which will be disposed of at the lowest living rates. Call and see.

Oct. 4.

STILL AHEAD!

SHAWLS, in great variety, and at nearly all prices, can be had at SCHICK'S. Ladies, your attention is invited to the assortment, confident that the taste of every one can be suited.

Nov. 1.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS

ARE now opening the largest, prettiest and best selected STOCK OF GOODS ever before offered.

Call and examine at the

Sign of the Red Front.

Oct. 4.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

ADIES! if you want to buy the latest, best, and cheapest LONG SHAWLS, in town, come to KURTZ'S Cheap Corner, as you will find there the largest assortment in the County.

Oct. 4.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

I have just received a large lot of Good Trunks when I will sell cheap. A. ARNOLD.

Oct. 4.

Bonnets and Dress Goods.

AN additional supply of Gimp and Straw Bonnets, Beres de Laine, Poppins, and Dotted Swiss for Ladies' Dresses, just received and for sale cheap at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

Sign Red Front.

April 26.

BONNETS & BONNET RIBBONS.

LADIES, if you wish to see a large and beautiful assortment of Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons, call at

SCHICK'S.

Oct. 4.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

A BERGE de Laines, Beres, and Mous de Laines, handsome and cheap, at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

May 12.

DRESS GOODS.

SCHICK'S Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods can't be beat! It embraces Silks and Satins, Bombazines, Cashmeres, De Laines, De Laine, Alpaca, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. Give him a call.

Nov. 1.

REMEMBER that to get cheap Gimp, Violets, Accordeons, Shirts and Shirt Collars, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Window Shades, Clocks, and Jewelry of every kind, call at

SAVISON'S.

Oct. 4.

LOOK HERE!

OSERY, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Edgings and Laces, Bobinets, Bonk & Mill, Muslins, Irish Linen, Black Silk Lace and Fingings &c. &c. to be had in great variety at

SCHICK'S.

April 12.

QUEENWARE AND GROCERIES in every variety and cheap at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

May 12.

BEAUTIFUL Fall Styles of Goods for Ladies' Wear, embracing every variety, just opened and for sale at astonishingly low prices, at

SCHICK'S.

Oct. 4.

BONNET Silk and Velvet, also a beautiful stock of Ribbons for sale cheap at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

Oct. 18.

HO! HO! Travellers, remember as you go along, that SAMSON has on hand and for sale, Trunks, Trunk Trunks, and Carpet Bags for Ladies and Gentlemen, and at prices that you will think impossible.

Oct. 4.

499 MEN WANTED, to purchase a superior lot of Black, Blue, and Fancy-colored French, English and American Cloth, Dress and Frock COATS. These coats are well made—all we ask of you is to come and judge for yourselves. Remember, the place is SAMSON'S—opposite the Bank.

Oct. 4.

FAHNESTOCK & SONS would respectfully inform the Public that their stock of HARDWARE and SADDLERY has been greatly increased, and Bargains can be had. Call and examine their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct. 15.

QUEENWARE, Cedarware, Groceries, and Dry Goods, cheap at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

Oct. 15.

GENTLEMEN who want Fancy Colored French Cloths, Cashmeres, and Tweeds for Coats, Mole Drab and Black Dye Skin Pants, Silk, Satin, and Martell's for vesting, can find a good assortment, at very low prices, at the well known stand of

A. B. KURTZ.

Oct. 4.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!—A general assortment of Revolvers, Double and Single Barrel Pistols, can be had at

SAMSON'S.

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FAHNESTOCK will sell Black and Fancy Cloths, and Cassimeres, Satin, Silk and Fancy Vestings, Overcoatings, Cassinets, and Kentucky Jeans, cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. Give them a call at the

Sign of the Red Front.

Oct. 15.

MONEY JACKETS—A good and cheap variety to be found at the one-price Store of

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the meantime, the refusal of the Government to allow passengers and mail to be landed in certain cases, for reasons which does not furnish in the opinion of this Government even a good presumptive ground for such a prohibition, has become the subject of a serious demonstration at Madrid; and I have no reason to doubt that due respect will be paid by the Government of her Catholic Majesty to the representations which our Minister has been authorized to make on the subject.

expressed acknowledgment of her overzealousness. I have the satisfaction to inform you that the course pursued by Peru has been creditable to the liberality of her Government. Before it was known by her that the title would be acknowledged by Washington, the Minister of Foreign Affairs had authorized our Charge at Lima to announce to the American consuls which had gone to the Lisbon fair, that the Peruvian Government was willing to reach them on its own accord. This information has been given to the press by the Peruvian Ministers here by an announcement which is calculated to be well received in this part of the continent.

Only yesterday a man of the name of the Pacific has appeared, claiming acquaintance with some persons who were engaged in the capture of the Peruvian vessel, and offering a reward for their capture. It is not probable that this man is connected with the Government, and it is not probable that he is acting in the interest of the Government. It is not probable that he is acting in the interest of the Government.

in quantity as ascertained by weight or measure. All our duties are at present *ad valorem*. A certain port country is based on the price of the goods at the port of shipment in foreign country. Most commercial nations have found it impracticable for the purpose of preventing fraud and perjury, to make the duties specific whenever the article is of such uncertain value in weight or measure as to justify such a duty. Legal fiction still governs in foreign duties, and is often ridiculous. It is impossible to become omniscient in the law of the world, and we must not expect to be. We must be content to know what we can do, and to do it with a good conscience.

any to present an intelligible view of their nature and operation. The cost of such publication could easily be defrayed out of the patent fund, and I am persuaded that it could be applied to no object more acceptable to inventors and beneficial to the public at large.

An appropriation of \$10,000, having been made for the purpose of erecting a suitable site, and for the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of an Asylum for the Insane of the District of Columbia, and of the Army and Navy of the United States, the proper means have been adopted to carry this important purpose into effect.

By the House of Representatives the Military Boundary Commission is authorized that it shall have the same powers, immunities, and exemptions as the General Land Office in executing its duties.

By the House of Representatives the Reclamation

beyond making the necessary preparations. With respect to a few of the improvements, the sums already appropriated will suffice to complete them, but others will require additional appropriations. I trust that these appropriations will be made, and that the work and the

er things respectfully recommend the consideration of Congress the propriety and necessity of further legislation for the protection and punishment of foreign espionage in the United States. In accordance with certain modifications the act of March 1930 is certain to

merely from the degrading motive of
weakness! For the honor of the patri-
ot have gone before me, I cannot admit it.
the Revolution who drew the sword against
mother country, and pledged to Heaven
their faith and their sacred hon-
ors that the freedom could never have been



GETTYSBURG:

Friday, December 10, 1852.

We have anticipated our usual day of publication, to lay before our readers the excellent message of President Fillmore.

Last week, in the general head of the paper, November was carelessly placed instead of December.

The Message.

The Message of President Fillmore, which we give to-day, is of high order, and has elicited the praise as well of his friends as of his political opponents. As a contemporary remarks:—"It is plain, straight-forward, and unpretending in style; brief and clear in statement; patriotic in sentiment; and abounding in honest, practical, common sense views, such as must command themselves to the American people." The National Intelligencer says:—"Seldom have we met with a State Paper, combining, so admirably as it does, valuable information as well of the state of our Foreign Relations as of our Domestic Interests, with wise recommendations in regard to both, and uniting with the soundest views of the true interests of our own People, and of the mission of this Government upon earth."

On the 29th ult., JOHN A. MANSFIELD, Esq. of this county, was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor of Law, in Philadelphia.

Gov. Bigler has pardoned the two Editors at Harrisburg, who were convicted of libel, and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. If men can thus be screened from deserved punishment because they happen to be Democratic Editors, we have really fallen upon evil times; and that class of persons can have free license to abuse and libel as they please, without dread of the law.

Cowperthwait, the young man who, in a fit of intoxication, killed a police officer in Philadelphia, and was convicted of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. When the sentence was pronounced, he exclaimed:—"Oh, say death—death would be sweeter. Since I am now an outcast from society, I wish no longer to live.—I call upon God to witness that I had no intent to take life."

What's in a Name?—On Monday last, in Columbia, a colored man named GEORGE WASHINGTON, was arrested for burglary and committed to Lancaster jail.

There was a great freshet at Columbus, Georgia, week before last, which did immense damage. The river was swollen thirty feet above low water mark. A large number of mills and factories were injured, and 800 lands thrown out of employment.

The Great Central Route.—Such is the perfection already arrived at on the Pennsylvania Railroad, that the cars make the trip between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, in nineteen hours, and to Cincinnati in 38. This is rapid traveling truly, and must secure to our State the great bulk of the western and south-western custom. When the Pennsylvania Railroad shall be completed through the Alleghenies, this time will be still further shortened.

Friday week's train from Harrisburg brought to Baltimore upwards of one hundred passengers from the West—a portion of whom came through from Cincinnati in 39 hours, and all through from Pittsburg in 10 hours.

Mr. John W. Crockett, who died at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago, was formerly a member of Congress from that State. After serving in Congress for six sessions, he became the editor of the New Orleans Daily Crescent, a position which he relinquished about a year ago. At the last Whig National Convention, he was voted for by the delegates from Tennessee as the Whig candidate for Vice President of the U. States, and, with one exception, was considered the most popular man in Tennessee.

Europe.

Very little news was brought by the last arrival from Europe. In England the Government has been engaged in burying the Duke of Wellington, while France is preparing for the Empire. Spain, Italy and Germany are quiet. There seems to be a general lull, as if the world paused a moment, to behold the magnificent pageant which will be enacted at the Coronation of Napoleon III, and to await its consequences.

We find the leading European papers do not speculate yet as to what these consequences will be. They believe, very naturally, that such efforts of imagination will amount to little more than guesses as to what may not occur in so tickle a country as France.

The British papers generally rejoice at Mr. Pim's election, which they regard as a decision of the American people in favor of free trade.

Massachusetts.—The Whig majority in joint ballot of the Legislature of Massachusetts will be twenty-three, when the vacancies in the Senate are filled by Whigs.

Railroad—Once More!

A meeting (it will be observed by an advertisement in our paper to-day) is to be held on the 21st, on the subject of the Railroad. It is hoped there will be a general attendance of all who feel an interest in the contemplated Road—and who does not?

Congress.

There was a quorum in both branches of Congress on Monday—and the Message of the President was delivered on that day.

The question of the admission of the Kentucky Senator came up, and had not yet been decided on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Butler, (Episcopalian) was elected Chaplain of the Senate; and Rev. H. Gallagher, (Presbyterian) of the House of Representatives.

On Tuesday, in Senate, Mr. Clemens brought forward a proposition to confer upon Gen. Scott the office of Lieutenant General by brevet.

On Tuesday, in the House of Representatives, a motion by Mr. Brooks, of N. Y. to raise a special committee on that part of the Message which relates to the Tariff, was lost, 92 to 73—so that the Tariff may be said to have got the go-by for this session.

In Senate, on Wednesday, the Kentucky Senator question was again under debate, and was finally postponed until Monday.

In the House, the Speaker announced the standing Committees. They are nearly the same as last year. Mr. Seudder, of Miss. announced the death of his colleague, Owen Fowler, and, after passing the customary resolutions of respect, the House adjourned.

Hon. Wm. R. King, Vice President elect, reached Washington a few days ago. His health is still delicate, although much improved. He is President pro tem. of the Senate, and was in his seat on Monday.

There are now daily mails from Baltimore and York to Hanover by the Railroad, and in a few days they will be extended to Gettysburg—so that we shall receive our city intelligence a few hours earlier than heretofore.

The steamer America sailed from New York for Liverpool on Wednesday, with 51 passengers and \$25,000 in American gold.

The balance of the new five million Pennsylvania loan, about \$1,200,000, has been taken in one lot at 105. This is about 2 per cent. better than the first portion of the loan was negotiated at.

The Baltimore and Ohio rail road is now open to within 13 miles of Wheeling, and the trip from city to city is now made in 23 hours.

Austria refused to be represented in the Wellington funeral. Thus, while the banners of Spain, Russia, Prussia, Portugal, Netherlands, and Hanover preceded the corpse, each borne by a dignitary of its nation, that of Austria alone among the former allied powers was missing. This, it is supposed, is in retaliation for the English treatment of the Austrian Field Marshal, Gen. Haynau.

Rev. Dr. Duffield, of Detroit, now in Europe, writes weekly letters to his congregation, which are read every Sabbath morning from the pulpit.

A frightful murder was recently committed in Summit township, Crawford county, Pa. It appears that an old man married a young wife, and soon after his son, aged 22, and the wife, conspired together and gave him poison. Both have been arrested and committed for trial.

Counterfeiter Sentenced.—Abram Hause, the father-in-law of Dr. Gelter, the master spirit of the Montour county gang of counterfeiters, broken up by the Philadelphia and Pittsburg police, was, on Thursday last, sentenced, at Danville, Pa., where he was tried, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Wild geese are brought daily to the Cincinnati markets from the Northern lakes. Ducks are so abundant that they are sold by the string like fish.

Affecting Scene.

H. Leconte was executed at Cincinnati on Friday week, for the murder of Mr. Clinch in a drunken brawl. The criminal was 47 years of age, and left a wife and six children the inheritance of his ignominy.—He attributed his crimes, disgrace and felonies to that bane of man, strong drink—which fired a fierce, ungovernable temper.—The execution was in private. The following touching scene transpired in prison the day before Leconte's execution:

"His wife visited him yesterday afternoon, and the scene of their meeting was extremely affecting—so much so that even the stern cheek of the guard sparkled with a tear.—They conversed for a considerable time, embraced, and when she was about to leave, after having bid him the last farewell, and taken the last look upon the face of the choice of her heart, he frantically called her back, crying, 'Fare ye well!'"

"Both the wife and brother stood mute, when Leconte threw himself upon his knees, saying 'I will pray for you.' He gave forth his thoughts—asked the blessing of Heaven upon his wife and children, his mother and his brothers, and added, 'My God, keep them from an end like mine.'—Mrs. L. is a plain, small woman, of quiet and unassuming manners, worn down by grief. After having completed his prayer, he bid his wife and brother farewell, saying, 'Give my love to my children,' and, seizing Mr. Baumgartner, the assistant jailer, by the hand, said: 'If I had been treated by you, I would never have been here. The world has used me roughly. May you always be happy.'"

A question has arisen in the U. S. Senate, which is likely to give rise to considerable debate. It is the admission of the Senator from Kentucky. The Governor, who was a Democrat, appointed Mr. Merriweather to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Clay; and the Legislature, which has since met, elected, in the usual manner, Mr. Dixon, (Whig.) The latter gentleman presented himself to be sworn in on Monday; but objections were made by some of the Democratic members—and the question is still under debate.—The following little pleasantry occurred on Monday:

Mr. Mangum said:—It would be a strange spectacle to see any one here assuming the responsibility of claiming the seat to which Mr. Dixon has been elected. But nothing now-a-days would appear strange after the changes and political revolutions of the day. We were in strange times. We see gentlemen from all sections, and representing principles of every shade and hue, uniting in most cordial harmony. Such a scene must be grateful to every philanthropist.—He never heard of anything equal to it, except, perhaps, the account given by Mr. Stansbury, in his report of the Explorations in the Valley of the Salt Lake, where he describes the settlement of the prairie dogs, in which the owls and the rattlesnakes live harmoniously and peacefully in the same dens. Though he might never again be in public life, and had no desire to be considered a prophet, yet he would venture to predict that before twenty months, the rattlesnake of the South would strike its fangs into the prairie dog of the North, and that the owls of some parts of the West would also come in for a blow. He again expressed the hope that the odious scenes of the New Jersey case were not again to be re-enacted. That case had met with the universal condemnation of the people. Let the broad seal of the State be respected.—Let the Senator be sworn, and then examine into the case. If this were done, he promised to consider the objections, and would do full justice towards the Owl, the Rattlesnake, or the Prairie Dog, without any party predilections or prejudices.

Mr. Weller was in favor of a reference. He was an actor in the House on the New Jersey case, and he had yet to learn that the course there pursued had met with universal condemnation.

Mr. Mangum said that he remembered that the trumpet of 1840, which sounded in Democratic ears in almost the same manner as it did last November in the ears of the Whigs, followed immediately after the decision in the New Jersey case. And among the many charges preferred against Mr. Van Buren, who, by the way, was now among the harmonious Owls, Rattlesnakes and Prairie Dogs, was the action of his friends in the New Jersey case. The country passed upon these charges with an unanimity not surpassed at any election since 1801.

Mr. Weller said it was news to him that the New Jersey case was one of the causes of the overthrow of the Democratic party in 1840, but he was a young man, and was glad to be informed. As to the recent election, the Senator, partly by a system of humbugging, attempted to deceive the people, and having been signally beaten, he really thought the Senator ought to take defeat in a better part. The Senator was about to retire from public life. In his retirement, he hoped he would have full opportunity to repent the sins of his past political course. The Senator could yet do it, for in the words of the Psalmist, "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." [Much laughter.]

Important from Mexico.—Probable Recall of Santa Anna, &c. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The Picayune has late advices by letter from Mexico to the 12th ult. The Commandant of the National Guard at Tamaulipas has declared in favor of the recall of Santa Anna to preside over the affairs of Mexico, with a similar form of Government to that now existing. A similar declaration has been made by the Commandant at Guadalajara. The impression prevails that Santa Anna may be recalled.

Distressing Suicide.—Father, Mother and their Child Drowned. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6.—A dreadful tragedy has occurred on board the steambark James Willing, from St. Louis, while on her way down to this city. Among the deck passengers was a family composed of Daniel Street, his wife and four children. When near Evansville, the wife suddenly seized her youngest child, an infant, and jumped into the river with it. The husband immediately leaped after her, and all three sunk to rise no more. The three remaining children were taken charge of by the passengers, and were landed at New Albany, in the care of their grandfather. Nearly sixty dollars were contributed by the passengers for the support of the children.

An awful tragedy occurred at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the 12th of October—a father murdered his daughter, son, and an Englishman. The young girl had been wronged. The father discovered her shame; swore death to the seducer, the Englishman—found him with his daughter; drove a bullet through his heart and dashed madly at his daughter with a knife. The son and brother placed himself before her and received the blade of the knife in his side.—The father, seeming almost a maniac, wanted more blood to wash out the stain upon his daughter's honor, and, with another plunge, stabbed her in the heart. The Englishman died immediately: the son lived three hours, and the daughter still breathes, but will not live. The father, a highly respectable Brazilian, gave himself immediately up to the authorities.

Incidents of the Slave Trade in Cuba.—All accounts represent a large increase of the slave trade in Cuba, at which it is alleged, the Spanish officials wink. A letter from Havana gives a list of nine vessels, which have landed at different ports of Cuba, during the present year, 1,170 slaves from Africa. The letter further adds:—"This is but the beginning. There is a tacit understanding for the extension of this scheme until ten thousand more have been brought hither, on each of which is paid to officials for winking at it, three ounces, or fifty-one dollars, making in the aggregate \$510,000."

Valuable Periodicals.

We would call the attention of the reading public, to the advertisement in our paper to-day, of Leonard Scott & Co.'s British Periodical Publications. They are acknowledged to be of the highest order of merit, and are the standard periodicals of British Literature.

The late law of Congress has greatly reduced the postage on these publications. That on Blackwood is only 24 cents, and on each Review 12 cents a year.

The reading public of this country are under great obligation to Messrs. Scott & Co. for placing within their reach, at so cheap a rate, these valuable publications.—We know of no periodical works which contain so much valuable and interesting matter. To the country gentleman, as to the man of letters, they constitute an invaluable source of amusement and instruction.

The beginning of the year will be a good time for new subscribers.

The publishers in this country, by an arrangement with the British publishers, receive copies in advance of the publication on the other side of the water. In their prospectus, speaking of Blackwood, they say:

It is at this time unusually attractive from the serial works of Bulwer and of other distinguished writers, which grace its pages as original contributions, appearing first in this magazine, both in British and American Editions. By an arrangement with the British Publishers early sheets of the Magazine are regularly forwarded to this country so as to enable the American Publishers to issue their reprint before the original edition arrives. Notwithstanding they are thus sure to be in the market before any of its contents can be published in other forms, still the popularity of these serial works is so great that several of the leading publishers in this country are content to issue other reprints of them copied from the reprint of Blackwood after it has already been placed in the hands of its numerous subscribers. "The Caxtons," and "My New Novel," by Bulwer; "My Peculiar Medal," "The Green Hand," and other serials of a similar stamp are among the works alluded to. Their great popularity in this country will show in this feature alone, the attractions of Blackwood's Magazine, and it is well to remember, in this connection, that twenty-five cents will purchase a monthly number.

Sentence of Philadelphia Rotter.—Seventeen young men—several of them were youths—who had been convicted of fire rioting during the present term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia, were arraigned on Saturday, for sentence. The Bulletin says the appearance of most of them was highly respectable, and that of a majority of them intelligent. The faces of two or three of them were strikingly handsome. They nearly every one of them proved excellent general characters, and their cases excited much commiseration. The court room was crowded, and among the audience were the distressed wives, mothers and sisters of several of the prisoners. They were sentenced from 3 to 9 months.

Cuba Slave Trade.—The New York Tribune says—It appears from late developments that the Slave-trade is still active, and it is carried on in ports where such things have not been imagined under the guise of ordinary mercantile transactions. A number of the vessels intended for these expeditions are said to have been fitted out from ports on our Atlantic coast, while the crews have in some instances been shipped in New York.

Raising Potatoes, this year, in New Jersey, has been a profitable business.—The number which has been sent to Philadelphia and New York is almost incredible. The farmers of Burlington have sent thousands of bushels since the crop was gathered, and yet the demand for them seems to increase. One man in Salem, a dealer, has sent 32,000 bushels, which have yielded the farmers \$16,000. Mr. Morgan, in Camden county, has raised 100,000 bushels, which, at present prices, 62¢ cents a bushel, would yield \$62,500. This is farming to some purpose.

African Colonization.—The scheme of African colonization is the only one which promises anything for the Negro. We believe it to be the only door left open for the regeneration of the race. So far the republic of Liberia has realized more than the most sanguine of its founders ever hoped for. It has proved anything but a failure; and upon it the hope of all the real friends of the American race centre. Some hundreds of negroes go out every year—many of them well educated, and all more or less prepared to play well their part as the members of a republican government in the land of their forefathers. One title of the money expended by the Abolitionists in agitation, in resisting the laws, in trying to destroy the constitutional rights of their Southern brethren, in endeavoring to stir up the ill blood and contention, all of which, in the very nature of things, can work nothing but injury to the slave—would put the Liberian republic in the way of testing the experiment of the regeneration of Africa upon a scale which would very speedily manifest its triumphant feasibility or its signal failure. And what vast, what incalculable results are involved in its success.—A. O. BULLOCK.

Baron Leibing, the distinguished chemist, says that as much flour or meal as can be on the point of a table knife is more nutritious than five measures, or about 9 or 10 quarts of the Bavarian beer, and that a person who daily consumes that amount of beer, obtains from it in a year the amount of nutriment which there is in a five-pound loaf of bread, or in three pounds of fish.

Look out for Your Matches.—The Boston Herald says that a house in South Cedar street came very near being set on fire by matches which the rat had dragged into a hole, and where they became ignited.—They were discovered on fire and extinguished.

Croaking a Job.—A fellow named Willis was hauled up in Albany the other day for striking a man named John, and fined \$5. He pleaded, in extenuation, that he thought it no offense to "croak a job."

Rapid Growth.—Two years ago the "town" of Buena Vista was organized in Michigan, and polled 7 votes, all there were in the place. At the last election the same place polled 27 votes for President.

CONGRESS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1852.

This being the day for the meeting of the Second Session of the Thirty-second Congress, the Members in the city assembled in their respective chambers at 12 o'clock.

The day was one of surpassing beauty—warm, balmy, and genial—and the Capitol presented a lively scene. There were pleasing recognitions, cordial salutations, and warm welcomes. The great political battle appeared to be wholly forgotten, or remembered only as a subject of pleasantry.—There was no parade, no politics, no superficial ceremony. Senators and Representatives assembled in the simple manner of Republicans, without a layonet to protect or a foe to intimidate them. The Constitution and Laws of their country, firmly established in the affections of the people, sufficed to guide, control, and guard them; while their only spectators were a quiet, orderly, and respectful multitude of their fellow citizens, including a goodly number of the gentle sex.

The scene in either house was pleasant to look upon—comprising as it did an assemblage of intelligent politicians, legislators, and statesmen, whose only credentials are the suffrages of their fellow citizens, and whose only heritage is that which belongs to every American—the right to improve the gifts of his Creator as to ascend by means of his own well-directed efforts to the most exalted stations under our National Government. Hardly one of all these honorable and respectable men is indebted to the accident of birth or to the influence of family associations for the position he occupies; while many of them were no doubt familiar in the days of their youth with the privations, cares, and labors of poverty. The path of each one who has arisen from this condition has, it may be, been toilsome and difficult, and darkened by many clouds; but it had been trodden by patriots and sages before them, and hope still illumines the way. The genius of our free institutions gives a guaranty of success to the faithful and the struggebaured.

The meeting of our National Congress is suggestive of reflections that should cause every patriot heart to beat with proud emotions. The true theory of Republicanism and the forms of a Representative Government have never before been so admirably combined; and never have the prosperity and happiness of individual MAN been so thoroughly and effectively promoted.—Nat. Intelligencer.

A Rich Affair in Philadelphia.—Some time previous to the Presidential election, two young clerks in mercantile houses in Market street, Philadelphia, entered into a contract, by which, if Gen. Scott lost, the wife was to say and split a half cord of hickory wood in front of their boarding-house in Arch street, and carry it to the room of the other; and in the event of Gen. Pierce's defeat, the other was to do the same—the forfeit being \$20. The defeat of Gen. Scott threw this rather severe task upon the young wife; and out of merciful considerations, pine wood was substituted for hickory, and the splitting was dispensed with. On Wednesday afternoon, the feat was performed according to the stipulations, in the presence of a large number of persons. The young wife entered upon the work with spirit, wearing, meanwhile, his ordinary street clothes, and a pair of kid gloves. Occasionally, his friends in the boarding-house carried out to him some refreshments upon a silver salver, which served to lighten the interest, and increase the merriment. Before the whole of the wood was sawed, several hundred persons had collected, and upon the completion of the job, three hearty cheers were given:

Then and Now.—Fifty years ago steamboats were unknown; now there are 3,000 afloat on American waters alone. In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world; now there are 10,000 miles in the United States; and about 22,000 in America and England. Half a century ago it took some weeks to convey news from Washington to New Orleans; now not as many seconds as it then did weeks. Fifty years ago the most rapid printing press was worked by hand power; now steam prints 20,000 papers an hour on a single press. Now is a great future, but will be much bigger half a century hence.

Baltimore Price Current.	
Flour	4 94 to 5 00
Wheat	1 03 to 1 12
Rye	50 to 82
Oats	35 to 40
Cloverseed	5 94 to 6 00
Red Cattle	5 00 to 6 75
Hogs	7 50 to 8 00

Married.

On Thursday the 24 inst., by the Rev. John Moody, Mr. CHARLES MCLEAN CULBERTSON, of this county, to Miss MARGA A. BRICKENRIDGE, of Orestown, Franklin county.

On the 25th inst., at York, by Rev. Mr. Cotting, Mr. GEORGE F. NORRICK, of this place, to Miss ETHEL HEARS, of York county.

On Wednesday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Craighead, Maj. A. G. Egan, of Lancaster, Md., to Miss MATILDA H. CRAIGHEAD, of Cumberland county.

Meeting of the Citizens of Adams County, favorable to the construction of a RAIL ROAD from Gettysburg to Hanover, will be held in the Court-house in Gettysburg.

On Tuesday the 21st day of December, inst. AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

An experienced engineer, SAMUEL W. MYRICK, Esq., will meet with the people, and submit a proposition for the construction of the Road, and hints and data from which the probable revenue and benefits to be derived from the contemplated Road may be deduced.

Let all good citizens, farmers, mechanics, men of every business and class, turn out to the meeting. Come from the shop and from the farm, the valley and the mountain, and let us make an earnest, united and successful effort for a Rail Road.

A full attendance of the Commissioners is expected.

By order of the Commissioners.

From the Bedford (Pa.) Inquirer.
A single box of Dixon's celebrated Ointment scarcely ever fails to cure the most inveterate case of Tetter, Ringworm, or Itch. Numerous cures in this County attest this. We recommend the afflicted to try it.
For sale by S. H. Beecher, Gettysburg; Samuel Berlin, Littlestown; John Busby, McSherrytown; Matthew Kitchener, Abbotstown; and J. H. & Z. Aulbaugh, East Berlin.

"HONESTY" Such is the true meaning of the word "Honesty," or of the two virtues from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the True Digestive Food, or Gastric Juice, prepared by Dr. J. & H. Robinson of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders food Eating perfectly consistent with Health. See the figure of the Ox, in another page of this paper.

WANTED,
A large quantity of WHEAT, RYE, and YELLOW CORN, for which Hanover, Pa. men will be paid, delivered at my Mills at Locust Grove.
GEO. ARNOLD.

FARMERS wanting a barrel of Superfine Flour made out of 2 1/2 bushels of Wheat, by Bonnell's new process of Flouring, will please call at Locust Grove, in Germany township.

JOHN CRABBS, MILLER.

Dec. 13.
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MORE NEW GOODS:
THE RICHEST & BEST ASSORTMENT OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
For Gentlemen's Wear,
EVER OPENED IN GETTYSBURG!

SKELLY & HOLLEBAUGH
TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of their friends and the public to their extensive stock of Fashionable Goods for Gentlemen's wear, just received from the city, which, for variety of style, beauty of finish, and superior quality, challenges comparison with any other stock in the place. Our assortment of
Cloths, plain and fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Vestings, Suits, Over
Coatings, &c., &c.

CANT BE BEAT! Give us a call, and examine for yourselves. We have purchased our stock carefully, and with a desire to please the tastes of all, from the most practical to the most fastidious.

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THE FASHIONS for Fall and Winter have been received.
Gettysburg, Dec. 13.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the meantime, the refusal of the Captain-General to allow passengers and the refusal to be landed in certain cases, for a reason which I was not furnished in the opinion of this Government even a good presumption grounded for such a prohibition, has been made the subject of a serious remonstrance to Madrid; and I have no reason to doubt that due respect will be paid by the government of her Catholic Majesty to the representations of which our Minister has been instructed to make on this subject.

It is not justice to the Captain-General to say that his conduct toward the passengers employed to carry the work of the United States in Havana was, with the exceptions above alluded to, been marked

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Another question, wholly independent of protection, presents itself, and that is, whether the duties levied should be upon the value of the articles at the place of shipment, or where it is practicable, a specific duty, graduated according to quantity, as ascertained by weight or measure. All our duties are present *ad valorem*. A certain per centage is levied on the value of the goods at the port of shipment in a design contrary to the usual international rule, which is indisputable, for the purpose of deterring fraud and piracy, to make the duties specific, whenever the article is of such a nature, value in weight or measure as to justify such a duty. Legal fiction should never be a disguise for dishonesty or crime. It is impossible for the revenue officers at the port where the goods are entered and the duties paid should not know of a company who they rest in the belief of being honest. Yet the law requires that they should not. It is according to such rules, that the importer is compelled to proceed in the payment of duties, and in the absence of any other means of ascertaining the value of the goods, the importer of the goods is obliged to pay duties as the best estimate of the value of the goods at the place of shipment. But

ary to present an intelligible view of their nature and operation. The cost of such publication could easily be defrayed out of the patent fund, and I am persuaded that it could be applied to no object more acceptable to inventors and beneficial to the public at large.

An appropriation of \$24,000 having been made for the first session for the purchase of a suitable site, and for the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of an Asylum for the insane of the District of Columbia, and of the Army and Navy of the United States, the proper measures have been adopted to carry this beneficent purpose into effect.

By the latest address from the Mexican Boundary Commission it appears that the source of the river Gila, from its confluence with the Colorado, is supposed to be in the State of Colorado. This river, Mexico, has been crossed by the Texas and the Rio Grande has been made to flow in that point agreed on by the Commissioners, as the point where it makes the eastern boundary of New Mexico. It is a point on the foot of Hartzell's table between Big Bend and the foot of the mountains that divide the course of the river to its

will suffice to complete them, but most of them will require additional appropriations. I trust that these appropriations will be made, and that their wise and beneficial use, as this country resumed, will be prompt and efficient. No work is to be taken, however, to the extent that there is no work which is of sufficient importance to the commerce of the country to be viewed as national in character. But work which

1814 March, 1843. A resolution approving military expeditions against the inhabitants of nonfriendly States or Territories; for preservation and protection of manufactory and other of the papers, records, and archives of the nation; for authorizing the surplus revenue to be applied to the pay-

who, when the degrading influence of centuries
 knew? For the honor of the patriots who
 gone before us, I cannot admit it. Men of
 Revolution who drew the sword against the
 their country, and pledged to Heaven their
 s, their fortures and their sacred honor to
 maintain their freedom, could never have been ac-
 quiesced in by a motive. They knew no
 kind of fear whose right in daily pointed the
 of a child upon their fair faces for us,
 we are upon the blessings for which they so
 fought and died, to instance it. The truth is
 the cause which they passed was dictated
 a stern sense of interpositional justice, by a

the last fiscal year there	
were sold	1,533,071 acres.
located with bounty land war-	
rants	3,201,315 "
located with other certificates	115,682 "
Making a total of	4,870,067 "
In addition, there were—	
reported under swamp land	
grants	5,219,168 "
or internal improvements,	
railroads, &c.	3,025,920 "
Making an aggregate of	13,115,175 "
Being an increase in the amount of lands	
located and located under land warrants of 569,	
20 acres over the previous year.	
The whole amount thus sold, located under	
warrants, reported under swamp land	
warrants, and selected for internal improvements,	
exceeds that of the previous year by 3,312,372	
acres; and the sales would, without doubt,	
have been much larger but for the extensive	
disturbances for railroads in Missouri, Missis-	
sippi, and Alabama.	
or the quarter ending 30th September, 1852,	
there were sold	212,255 acres.
located with bounty land war-	
rants	1,387,115 "
located with other certificates	15,619 "
reported under swamp land	
grants	2,485,233 "
Making an aggregate for the	
quarter of	4,131,253 "
Much the larger portion of the labor of arrang-	

